



SPOTLIGHT

on Stoneman Douglas

FRESHMAN/NEW STUDENT INVASION



Thursday, August 17th, 8:30 am

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School | Gymnasium

5901 NW Pine Island Road, Parkland, FL 33076 | (754) 322-2150

Principal, Michelle Kefford

Academics | Athletics | Clubs & Organizations

an A school of Excellence in Education



Freshman/New Student Invasion Class of 2027 Presentation



Welcome to MSD Video

MSD JROTC.....	Presentation of Colors
Mr. Steve Rivero, Band Director.....	Marching Band Performance
Mrs. Michelle Kefford, Principal.....	Welcome
MSD Cheer.....	Performance
Ms. Macy Meis.....	PTSO Member
Mr. Al Guzzo, Athletic Director.....	Athletics & Activities
Mrs. Danielle Driscoll, SGA Adviser.....	Clubs/Activities
Mrs. Veronica Melei, Guidance Director.....	Guidance Updates
Mrs. Kristine Knapp, Assistant Principal...	Remind, PASL Initiative, Open House, North Area Transportation
Ms. Sandi Davis.....	Partners in Education
Mrs. Veronica Melei	Schedule Update
Mrs. Anna Koltunova, Assistant Principal	Schedule Change Procedure
Mrs. Kristine Knapp, Assistant Principal.....	Closing
Closing Accolades Video	



Mrs. Michelle Kefford
Principal



Michelle Kefford
Principal



Jay Milmed
Assistant Principal
✓ Second in Command
✓ Security, Facilities
✓ ESE and CTE
✓ PE, Health, ROTC



Anna Koltunova
Assistant Principal
✓ Master Schedule
✓ Guidance
✓ Mathematics
✓ Website



Sandi Davis
Assistant Principal
✓ 12th Grade
✓ Social Studies
✓ PTSO
✓ Partners in Education



Al Guzzo

*Athletics Director
Activities Director*



Matt Winans

*Testing Coordinator
Activities Director*



Robert Johnson
Assistant Principal
✓ 11th Grade
✓ Language Arts
✓ Reading
✓ SAC/SAF/SIP



Lisa Farris
Assistant Principal
✓ 10th Grade
✓ Science
✓ Transportation
✓ Debate/Yearbook



Kristine Knapp
Assistant Principal
✓ 9th Grade
✓ ESOL
✓ Fine Arts
✓ World Languages

Our Mission

To maintain a safe, secure, and engaging environment where students are encouraged to think critically and communicate and collaborate effectively ensuring they are prepared for life after high school.



Ms. Macy Meis

PTSO Member

msdpresident@gmail.com



Mr. Al Guzzo
Athletic Director

Athletics, Clubs, & Activities

- We offer a plethora of sports, clubs, and activities here at MSD
- Visit the Cafeteria for a showcase of all we have to offer
- If you would like to get involved, please reach out to the club adviser or Mr. Albert Guzzo,
albert.guzzo@browardschools.com

Astronomy	
Band	
Best Buddies	
Black Student Union	
Book Club	
Change the Ref	
Cheerleaders	
Class of 2022	
Class of 2023	
Class of 2024	
Class of 2025	
Chorus	Newspaper
Color Guard	Peer Counseling
Climate Change	Orchestra Club
Coding	Quill & Scroll Journalism Society
DECA	SADD
Drama/Thespians	Science National Honor Society
FFEA	SGA
Football	Soccer
Forensics/Speech & Debate	Spanish Club
Golf	Speech & Debate/Forensics
GSA	Spoken Word
Hope Sunshine Club	Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT)
Indian Student Association	Swim/Dive Team
JROTC	Universal Greek Club
Key Club	Water Polo
Latinos in Action	Wrestling
Law Club	
LED Dance Club	
Literary Magazine	
Marjory's Garden Club	
Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL)	
Mind-Body Ambassadors	
MSD Investment Club	
Mu Alpha Theta	
National Technical Honor Society	



Mrs. Danielle Driscoll

SGA Adviser



Mrs. Veronica Melei
Guidance Director

9th Grade School Counselors

Ms. Amy Richmond

All 504 Students

amy.richmond2@browardschools.com

Ms. Tally Oz

Last Names A – K

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Ms. Karen Marine

Last Names L – Z

karen.marine@browardschools.com

School Counseling Information

Main Number
754-322-2174

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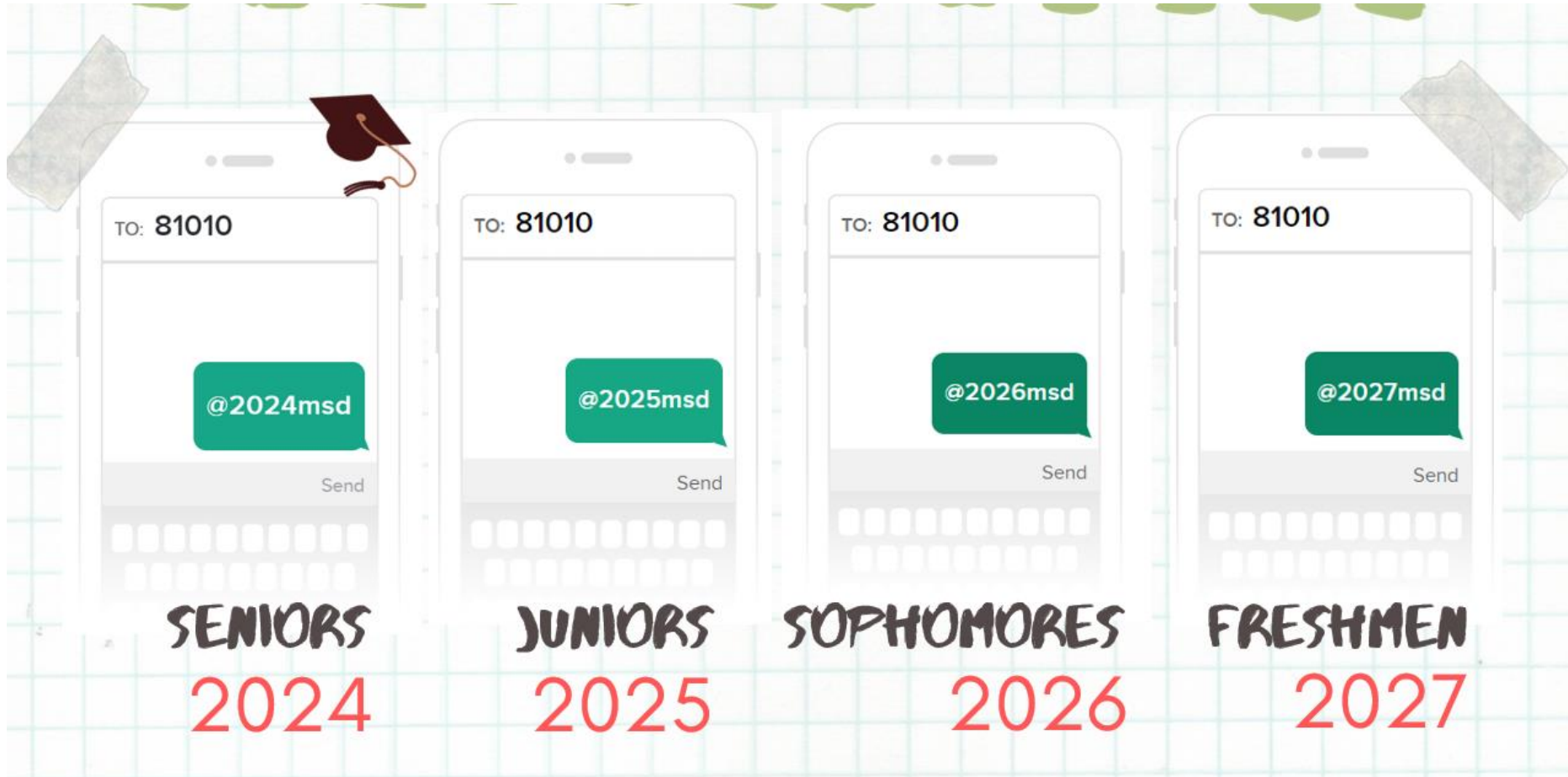
<https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/863048>



Mrs. Kristine Knapp
Assistant Principal

JOIN YOUR REMIND

STAY UP TO DATE ON EVENTS AT MSD



Be POSITIVE | Be PASSIONATE | Be PROUD TO BE AN EAGLE



PASL

Personalization for Academic and Social Emotional Learning

“PASL to the Tassel”

Overview of PASL:

- 1) To get to know and form caring relationships with students and
- 2) To help students know what to expect and set high expectations for themselves in their goals. The overall AIM of PASL is that students achieve academically and are prepared for college and career.

Mission:

To personalize the learning experience for every student in order to meet their individual needs, not only to put a diploma in their hands, but to ensure they are college and career ready.

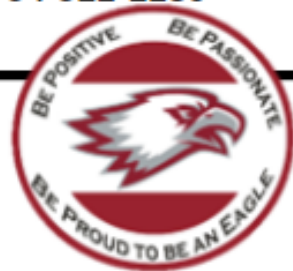
Open House

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

Principal Michelle Kefford

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EAGLE NATION 2023 - 2024



To: Faculty and Staff

From: Lisa Farris

Subject: OPEN HOUSE EVENT

The administrators, faculty, and staff at Stoneman Douglas High School will conduct our annual Open House event on Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Preliminary activities will begin at 5:15 p.m. with the "scheduled day" beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29, 2023: Pre-Classroom Visit Schedule

5:15 p.m. – PTSO Social in the cafeteria

5:30 p.m. – Visit "Activities" displays in the cafeteria.

5:45 p.m. – Band Performance in the Courtyard

5:50 p.m. – Warning bell to period 1

6:00 p.m. – Parents follow student schedule

Open House provides a special opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to become acquainted. Parents of students are invited to attend all eight of the student's current classes and establish a rapport with each of their child's teachers. Of equal importance to all stakeholders is that the parents become aware of teachers' classroom expectations.

Open House

	Time	Room Number	Teacher's Name
Period 1	6:00-6:20		
Period 2	6:26-6:36		
Period 3	6:42-6:52		
Period 4	6:58-7:08		
Period 5	7:14-7:24		
Period 6	7:30-7:40		
Period 7	7:46-7:56		
Period 8	8:02-8:12		



Stoneman Douglas H.S.

2023-2024 Silver & Burgundy Calendar

Silver
(A Days,
Periods 1-4)

Burgundy
(B Days,
Periods 5-8)

AUGUST				
M	T	W	TH	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

OCTOBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

NOVEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER				
M	T	W	TH	F
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18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

JANUARY				
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8	9	10	11	12
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

FEBRUARY				
M	T	W	TH	F
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12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

MARCH				
M	T	W	TH	F
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18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

APRIL				
M	T	W	TH	F
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22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

MAY				
M	T	W	TH	F
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20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

JUNE				
M	T	W	TH	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

	School Closed
	Prof Study Day
	Exam Day (Early Dismissal)
	Early Release Day
	Teacher Plan Day
SILVER: Period 1, 2, 3, 4	
BURGUNDY: Period 5, 6, 7, 8	

Standard Bell Schedule	
Period 1/5	7:40 am - 9:12 am
Period 2/6	9:18 am - 10:50 am
LUNCH A	10:50 am - 11:24 am
Period 3/7	11:30 am - 1:02 pm
LUNCH B	12:28 pm - 1:02 pm
Period 3/7	10:56 am - 12:28 pm
Period 4/8	1:08 pm - 2:40 pm

Early Release Days	
10/23/23 - 01/19/24	
3/21/24 - 05/24/24	
Period 1/5	7:40 am - 8:49 am
Period 2/6	8:57 am - 10:06 am
Period 3/7	10:14 am - 11:23 am
Period 4/8	11:31 am - 12:40 pm

Professional Study Days	
10/5/23 - 11/2/23	
2/1/24 - 4/4/24	
Period 1/5	7:40 am - 8:34 am
Period 2/6	8:42 am - 9:36 am
Period 3/7	9:44 am - 10:38 am
Period 4/8	10:46 am - 11:40 am

Important Websites

- **Back to School Tool-Kit**

<https://www.browardschools.com/backtoschool>

- **Back To School On-line Forms:**

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091>

- **BCPS Mobile App:**

<https://www.browardschools.com/mobileapp>

- **Student On-line payment center:**

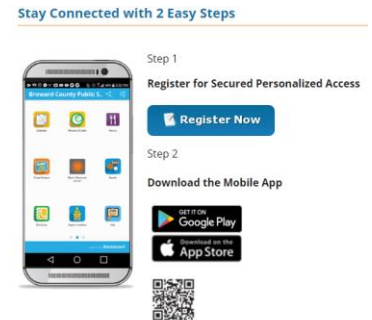
[browardschools.com/osp](https://www.browardschools.com/osp)

- **SAT/ACT Waivers & Free & Reduced Lunch:**

[Myschoolapps.com](https://www.myschoolapps.com)

- **Add money to Lunch Account (for this school year, all MSD students eat breakfast and lunch for free):**

[Myschoolbucks.com](https://www.myschoolbucks.com)



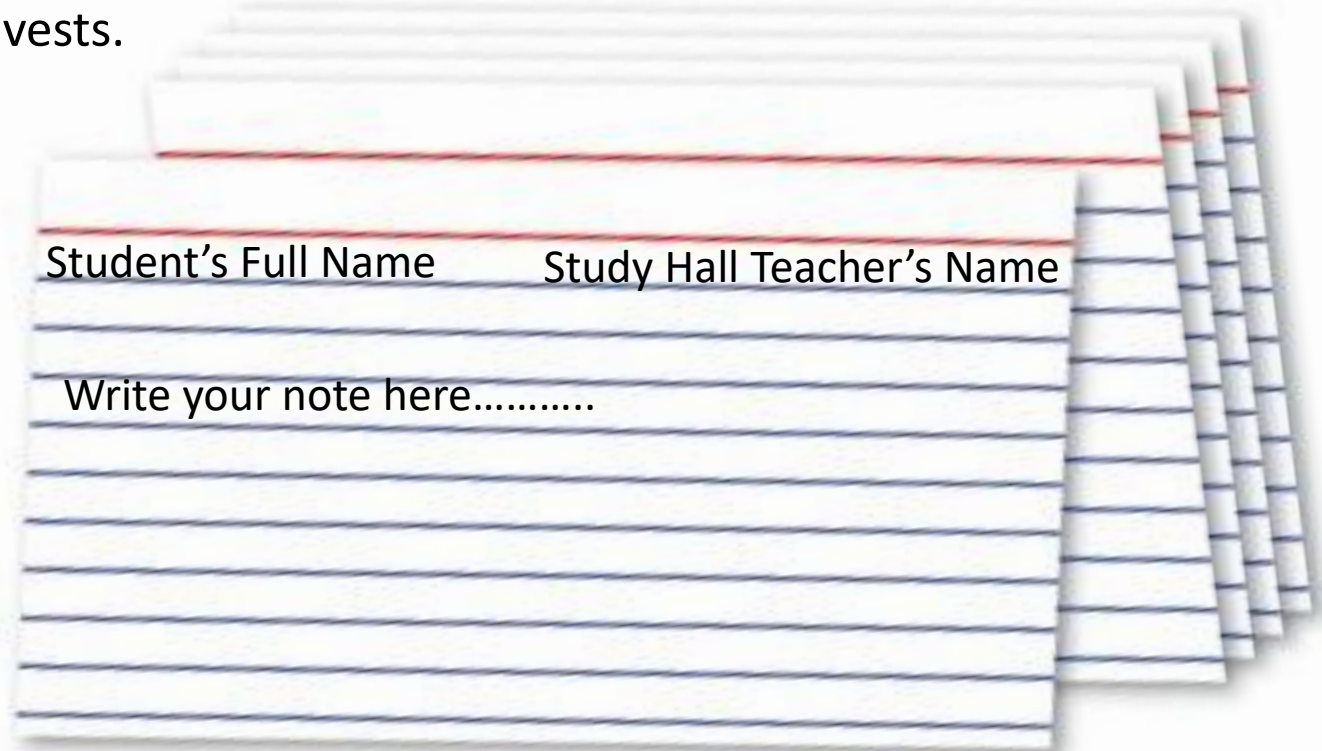
Index Cards

We invite you to use this index card to write an encouraging note to your child. Please put your **student's first and last name** & the **Study Hall Teacher** on the top of the card. Give your card to one of the SGA students in the lime green vests.

Student's Full Name

Study Hall Teacher's Name

Write your note here.....



Parent Drop Off

The parent drop off line is extremely long.
Please arrive early to drop off your student daily.
The drop off lot is the East Lot at the front of the school.
School starts promptly at 7:40 am.





North Area Transportation



SCAN ME

Student Transportation & Fleet Services

Eligible students needing bus transportation for the upcoming school year **MUST** register for a bus assignment. Use the webpage below to register and guarantee a bus assignment for the first day of school. Students who registered to ride last year (SY 22/23) but did not ride the bus last year must register using their student accounts (06 accounts).

Newly enrolled students to Broward County Public Schools, need an assigned student ID prior to registering to ride. Please contact your school to get a student ID. It could take several days for your student information to populate in the transportation database (approx. 3-4 days).

NOTE: Programs such as ESE, 504, Foster, Homeless, and Teen Parent bus registration will continue to be processed by schools using Special Transportation Requests.

REGISTRATION LINK:

- 1.) Navigate to
<https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/Ride>
- 2.) Log in with a student email account,
e.g.: 06XXXXXXXX@my.browardschools.com

REGISTRATION QUESTION:

Are you going to ride the school bus for the 2023-2024 school year? (Based on eligibility)

☐ **YES** or

☐ **NO**

Please select time:

☐ **AM & PM**

☐ **AM**

☐ **PM**

REGISTER2RIDE TIMELINE

Register **Before**
July 7, 2023
guaranteed a bus seat for the
first day of school.

Register **After**
July 21, 2023
routed when received,
bus assignment date will vary.

HOW TO VIEW BUS STOP ASSIGNMENT

Log in to student's Virtual Counselor portal starting the 2nd Week of August

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us: <https://www.browardschools.com/register2ride> or

email register2ride@browardschools.com

For more information visit: <https://www.browardschools.com/register2ride>

Here Comes the Bus

- Here Comes the Bus (HCTB), is a free and easy-to-use website and application that allows parents to view the location of their child's school bus.

<https://herecomesthebus.com/>

To register, visit the [Here Comes the Bus website](https://herecomesthebus.com/) or download the Here Comes The Bus app by visiting the Google Play or Apple Store. Use school code **87599** to locate Broward County Public Schools

If you have any questions, please email us at herecomesthebus@browardschools.com or call us at [754-321-4373](tel:754-321-4373)

HCTB Download the App Today!



Register by visiting HereComesTheBus.com. Find Broward County Public Schools using code **87599**.

Scan ME and download a free, easy-to-use application enabling you to see the location of your child's school bus, within a customizable radius of 200 feet to 2 miles using a computer,

tablet, or smartphone.



Broward County Public Schools
Student Transportation & Fleet Services Department



2023-2024
TRANSPORTATION
OPEN HOUSE



Please visit/call your student's school prior to coming to open house, if you have any questions about school bus transportation for SY23-24.

The Transportation Open House affords parents/guardians an opportunity to drive up to a transportation location and ask questions about a student's school bus assignment.

Saturday, August 19th 10:00AM—2:00PM
&
Sunday, August 20th 1:00PM—5:00PM

OPEN HOUSE LOCATIONS

1000 Routes

North & North Satellite Terminal
1751 NW 22nd Ave, 33069
754-321-4000
Bloneva Fulmore, Manager

2000 Routes

Central Terminal
3831 NW 10th Avenue, 33309
754-321-4480
Keisha Hudson, Manager



3000 Routes

South Terminal
900 S University Drive, 33025
754-321-4100
Lisa McBride, Manager

4000 & 5000 Routes

Central West & South West
2320 College Avenue, 33314
754-321-4150
Shirley Clark, Manager (TA)

"Register2Ride" information will be available for eligible student(s). However we will not be able to register your student for a bus.

"Student Transportation & Fleet Services...is READY FOR YOU!"

LOOKING FOR YOUR BUS?

Download Douglas Buses!

EASY TO USE | FREE | EASY TO ACCESS



**Scan for App
Store (iPhone)!**



**Scan for Google
Play Store (Android)!**



Ms. Sandi Davis

Assistant Principal

Partners in Education

Sandra.Davis@browardschools.com



Mrs. Veronica Melei
Guidance Director

HIGH SCHOOL VS. MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **8 classes** including Study Hall
- **92 minutes** per class
- All classes = 1 credit
- **All credits count** towards graduation and all grades will be on your transcript (must maintain a 2.0 unweighted GPA or higher to graduate)
- More academic classes and electives to choose from
- Opportunity to ***earn college credit for FREE***
- Larger campus
- 40 Hours of **community service required** for graduation
- Greater variety of clubs and sports

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

At a Glance

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Personal Financial Literacy	0.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Personal Fitness/PE	1 credit
Electives	7.5 credits
Total	24 credits

9th and 10th grade ELA FAST

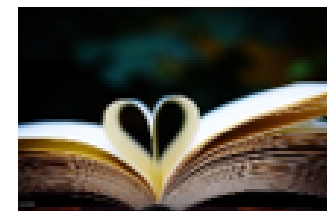
Algebra 1 and Geometry require an EOC

Biology requires an EOC

U.S. History requires an EOC



- 40 hours of Community Service
- Unweighted GPA = 2.0 or higher





Mrs. Anna Koltunova
Assistant Principal

Schedule Change Process

- Schedule Change Request Forms: The forms for course changes will be given out during 1st period on the first day of school. Core class changes will be given first priority.
- Fill out the form completely and accurately.
- Deadline to submit a schedule change request is Wednesday, 8/23 – NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Schedule change requests are not guaranteed and are based on availability.
- Your form will be returned to your 1st period class with either a new schedule, if a change is granted, or a denial.
- Please be aware that online systems take 24-48 hours to update a change.

Go Online and Visit:
browardschools.com/stonemandouglas

YOU WILL FIND A WEALTH OF INFO INCLUDING:

Daily Announcements ...
Important Information ...
Yearly Calendar and Bell Schedules ...
Contact Information ...
Upcoming Deadlines ...

And so much more!



THE POWER OF INFORMATION



See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.



Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



[BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips](https://www.browardschools.com/SecurityTips)



Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500



Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com

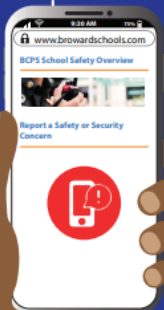


FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.



[GetFortifyFL.com](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)



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5 Official Reporting Tips for Concerning Behavior

[Click for Information](#)



SAFERWATCH

IF YOU **SEE** something **SAY** something

FRESHMAN INVASION IS NOT OVER LISTEN FOR NEXT STEPS



- 1) Meet your student in the Courtyard after they pick up:
 - ✓ Schedules, Textbooks, & ID's
- 2) View our Club & Athletic Team tables in the Cafeteria.
- 3) Find an SGA student in a lime green vest and take a tour of campus.
- 4) Bus Concerns can be addressed in Student Affairs or contact North Area Transportation: (754) 321-4000.
- 5) Visit our school counselors in room 211 if you have an immediate scheduling concern regarding core academic classes only. Otherwise, pick up a green form outside 211, complete it, and leave it with the monitors outside the room.
- 6) Students MUST have an ID. If they do not get one today, you may come tomorrow from 8-11 to pick one up.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU MONDAY MORNING! ☺